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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
JIN HUAI, et al. ) Examiner: KEVIN S. PARTON  
Application No.: 09/484,835 ) Art Unit: 2153  
Filed: January 18, 2000 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) February 10, 2003 RECEIPT  
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SHORTEST PATH PAIRS DURING )  
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## AMENDMENT A

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Specification

In the Cross-References section, the first paragraph of the subject application, please replace the following paragraph: